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Southwest Medical Center will treat all patients in the following manner:

- Southwest Medical Center is dedicated to ensuring that emergency and other medically necessary care is accessible to all patients, regardless of ability to pay, ability to qualify for financial assistance, or the availability of third-party coverage.
- Financial Assistance – eligible patients will not be charged more than our amounts generally billed.

Approved Financial Assistance Adjustment Amounts:

- To be eligible for a 100% reduction from gross charges (i.e., full write-off) less any applicable copay, the individual’s adjusted household income calculation must be at or below 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Individuals with adjusted household income calculated between 201%-349% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible for assistance.

ADJUSTED FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL	PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY (INPATIENT, OBSERVATION, SAME DAY SURGERY)	PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY (OUTPATIENT, RECURRING, PHYSICIAN SERVICES)	PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY (EMERGENCY)	AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPROVED
0-200%	\$650 copay per visit	\$50 copay per visit	\$100 copay per visit	100% (less copay)
201-250%	30% of charges	30% of charges	30% of charges	70%
251-349%	50% of charges	50% of charges	50% of charges	50%

Southwest Medical Center will:

- Suspend any collection activity during the consideration of a completed financial assistance application. A note will be entered into the patient’s account to suspend collection activity until the financial assistance process is complete. If the account has been placed with a collection agency, the agency will be notified to suspend collection efforts until a determination is made. This notification will be documented in the account notes.
- Notify the individual in writing generally within 90 days after receiving a completed application of the eligibility determination and the basis for the determination.
- Take any and all reasonably available measures to remove from the individual’s credit report any adverse information that was previously reported to a consumer credit agency/credit bureau if the request for financial assistance is approved.
- Provide the individual with a billing statement that indicates the final amount owed.

For assistance with applying for Southwest Medical Center Financial Assistance or obtaining the Financial Assistance Policy or Application, we have these various options available:

- Contact Patient Financial Services Department at (620) 629-6768.
- Go to our website <http://www.swmedcenter.com> to obtain a copy of the Financial Assistance Application.